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1. The budget was in process of being redrafted as of the beginning of 1955. Income was several billion crowns short and, to make the imbalance even greater, the Government wanted to put into effect this year another price reduction on consumers' goods. The redrafting of the budget had already taken into account an increased expenditure for armaments in the coming fiscal year. 25X1
2. The over-all investment plan, which had been approved in December 1954, was changed by a secret Government order of January 1955. According to this new order, only the most urgent capital investments are to be made, and these must be passed upon at a governmental level. The Government order requires that all enterprises cut their expenditure by 20 percent. Purchases of office furniture and equipment and expenditures for their repair will, for instance, not be authorized. 25X1

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